

ANNE ROYALL AND HER STORMY TIMES

Columbia Society Hears the
Story of Noted Woman.

WAS CORDIALLY HATED

Enemies Had Her Arrested and Con-
victed as Common Scold—Was
Often Penniless.

The eighty-sixth regular meeting of the Columbia Historical Society was held at the Shoreham last night, at which the feature of the evening was a paper by Miss Sarah Harvey Porter on "The Life and Times of Anne Royall."

It was read by Dr. Gallaudet. The subject of the essay is one of the country's forgotten worthies. Mrs. Royall's life of over eighty-five years stretched from the reign of George III to the rise of Abraham Lincoln. She witnessed three wars and the thickening clouds of a fourth. Hers was the distinction to be the most widely known woman of her day and country. She visited every town and village of any size in the United States, and interviewed all the famous men and women of the land.

Anne Royall was one of the pioneer journalists of Washington, having edited Paul Pry in 1829, which later merged into the Huntress. In addition to publishing these weekly newspapers for over a quarter of a century, she was the author of ten volumes of travel and a novel, "The Tennesseean."

After her husband's death, she came to Washington at the age of fifty-four years, friendless and penniless. Her first friend was John Quincy Adams, who subscribed for one of her books and invited her to call on Mrs. Adams on F street.

She lived for thirty years under the shadow of the Capitol on B street, in a house which she rented for \$6 a month, situated on the present site of the Library of Congress. She went on wide lecture tours. On account of her radical theological and political views she became very much hated.

In Vergennes, Vt., she was knocked downstairs by an irate deacon, and sustained a broken ankle. Wherever she went she created a furor, and was known as "a hag" and "a goddess old woman."

Washington honored her for twelve months, but her fall was near. Politicians and pledged to discredit her; stockholders were in mortal terror of her. She was arrested and convicted of being a common scold.

Mrs. Royall's reference to Justice Cranch was that of "a man who has a long face with good deal of the pumpkin in it." She said Justice Cranch looked as if he had "sat on the rack all his life and was a good deal of the pumpkin in it." The Librarian of Congress testified that she had called all Presbyterians "out throats."

She was fined \$10 and had to give bonds for \$20 to keep the peace for one year.

After such a humiliating ordeal Mrs. Royall was never quite herself again. Her claim for a pension became a joke in Congress. Once she was nominated Public Printer. Out of the \$120 due her as widow of a Revolutionary hero she recovered \$2.

At the age of eighty-five, Anne Royall still published the Huntress, however in considerably contracted form. Nevertheless she continued her task with resolute cheer. During the summer of 1854, an unusually hot one, she died. The newspapers gave only a curt notice of her death, and for many years she has rested forgotten in a sunken, unmarked grave.

Anne Royall's last editorial, after discussing the Kansas Nebraska bill and the tariff question, prayed for three things. First, that unpaid subscriptions to the Huntress might be forthcoming as she had but 31 cents in the world; second, that Washington might escape the cholera; and third, that the union of the States might be eternal.

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BROAD TIRE BILL MAY DIE IN COMMITTEE

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Signal Triumph in Fight
Against Measure.

The broad tire bill, against which there has been an outcry by the business men of Washington, will, according to present indications, never become a law.

William Knox, Perry Johnson, Arthur Moses, and P. J. Brennan, representing the meeting held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last week to protest against the bill, were told yesterday by Mr. Sims, of the House District Committee, that he did not think the provision a wise one. Later in the day the bill, which was on the calendar, was, on the request of Mr. Sims, referred back to the District Committee. It now seems certain that it will never be put up for a vote.

Opposition to the bill developed because business men here claimed that the provision that every wagon weighing when loaded over two tons should be provided with tires four inches broad, was unreasonable and unnecessary. They explained that to put such tires on all the vehicles in the District would entail a tremendous expense.

Further opposition to the measure sprang up among the farmers of Virginia and Maryland because it would have affected them also, compelling them, on coming into the District, to transfer the loads to other wagons, or else be put to the expense of providing their wagons with the broad tires.

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A quarter of a square originally traded for a cow worth \$15 is now selling at \$125 per front foot.

A conservative estimate shows that within the past twelve years Atlantic City real estate values have risen over 800 per cent, and are still rising.

The city has outgrown the boundaries of the island on which it stands, and there has been a natural expansion to the main land along the lines of the trolleys and the railroads.

This has opened up home sites in many respects superior to those on the island itself.

What Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, of Atlantic City, says:

Several months ago I purchased from the Atlantic City Estate Company several lots at Pleasantville Terrace, which to my satisfaction have been a good and substantial investment.

Since success has been fully assured in this lovely suburb, I have purchased a small block in the Pinehurst tract, which is operated by the same Company, and which bids fair to equal in value all of the suburban building locations near the large cities.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. P. STOY,
Mayor of Atlantic City, N. J.
January 9th, 1906.

From the Proprietor of Young's Pier

I am free to recommend the new suburban properties, Pleasantville Terrace and Pinehurst.

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(Signed) JOHN L. YOUNG,
Owner of Young's Pier and Young's Hotel.
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As a hotel man I am naturally interested in real estate and when my attention was called to the property of the Atlantic City Estate Company known as Pinehurst, I was convinced that the rapid growth of Atlantic City and the high price of real estate there was destined to make lots at Pinehurst a very desirable investment.

Upon further examination, I purchased two entire blocks at Pinehurst, and will erect a hotel there soon. I feel that I am fortunate in securing such a desirable location at Pinehurst, as I find that Atlantic City people are daily becoming more alive to the fact that this property has a great future.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. J. STORCK,
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